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Taft deposits \$2 million for new lab

Governor Bob Taft visited BGSU June 5 to present \$2 million in Wright Capital Project funding to the Center for Photochemical Sciences. The money will be used to set up a Photoinstrumentation and Photopolymerization Laboratory to create techniques and devices that will help make photochemical materials and processes marketable.

"Bowling Green has already proved itself a leader in photochemistry and phototechnology," Taft said in presenting the funds to Center Director Douglas Neckers, McMaster Research Professor of Chemistry, and President Sidney Ribeau.

"Ohio is facing a new battleground on which we must compete—a world technology. If we are to succeed, terms such as fuel cells, polymers and, yes, photochemistry, must become part of our everyday language," Taft told the audience of faculty, students, legislators, board of trustee members, government officials and members of the business community.

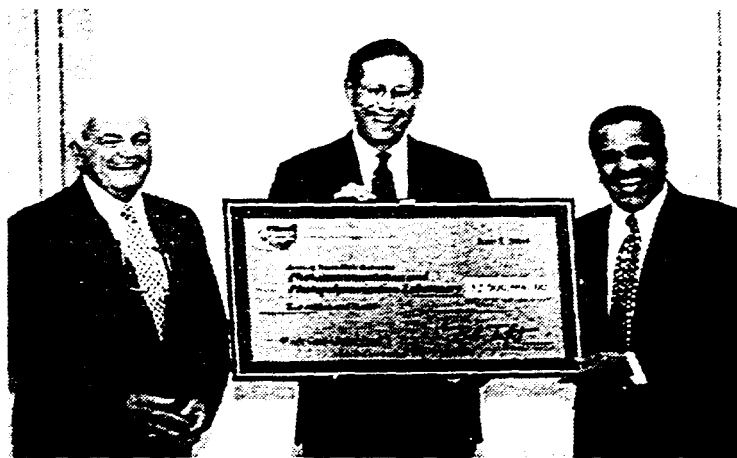
He said the money invested in the Wright Capital Projects will leverage another \$4.5 billion in private investment.

"These projects will create new business and high-paying jobs in communities throughout the state," he said, adding that their success will determine whether "our kids and grandkids stay here in Ohio, close to home, because the good jobs are here, close to home."

The Wright Capital Project is a key part of the governor's Third Frontier initiative, a \$1.6 billion plan whose goal is to encourage and support Ohio's growth in technology products and high-paying jobs.

In introducing the governor, Ribeau described the Third Frontier as a "visionary opportunity to put Ohio on the map in a new and unique way," adding that projects such as this are "good for Bowling Green State University, good for the state of Ohio, good for higher education and good for the intellectual future of our nation."

BGSU's proposal was chosen for funding by an independent team of evaluators assembled by the National Academy of Sciences, the nation's most prestigious organization of scientists, engineers and medical researchers. The team was composed of members of the academy, plus



Governor Bob Taft, center, presents a \$2 million check to Douglas Neckers, right, and President Sidney Ribeau for a campus Photoinstrumentation and Photopolymerization Laboratory.

other distinguished scientists and businesspeople. Proposals were selected based on their potential for creating jobs and investment in Ohio.

In its "matchmaker" role, the new laboratory will identify existing new technologies that are not quite ready to be produced commercially, help develop the necessary next steps, and pair those technologies with businesses.

The laboratory will be managed by the Center for Photochemical Sciences and staffed by professional and technical personnel. Until a new facility is built on campus, the center, in Overman Hall, will provide space for its operations.

The project is a collaboration between Bowling Green, the University of Toledo, the University of Akron, Spectra Group of Maumee, Nanofilm Ltd. of Valley View, Plastic Technolo-

gies Inc. of Holland and Dupont of Wilmington, Del.

Photochemistry focuses on the interaction of light with physical, chemical and biological systems. Photochemistry-based products represent a \$20 billion to \$26 billion market.

The new facility is expected to generate several start-up companies over the next few years and assist existing Ohio companies with product and process development, according to the governor's office. Each new start-up company is expected to create 50-100 new jobs for Ohioans.

The laboratory will support Spectra Group in developing and commercializing a method for monitoring the in-line quality of plastics processing. The project also plans to create a new start-up business to commercialize "smart" materials for sensing chemical contaminants in water and packaged food.

Ribeau named to Third Frontier board

President Sidney Ribeau has been named to the Third Frontier Advisory Board, Governor Bob Taft announced at the presentation of Wright Capital Project funds for the Photoinstrumentation and Photopolymerization Laboratory June 5.

The governor thanked Ribeau and Thomas Brady, CEO of Plastic Technologies Inc., another newly named board member in attendance at the event. Brady is a business member appointee to the group.

Ribeau is a university/non-profit appointee to the advisory board for a term ending March 14, 2006.

The board will provide guidance to the Third Frontier Commission on how best to spend funds from the \$1.6 billion project. It will also advise on strategic planning and general management and coordination of programs administered by the commission, including the Third Frontier Action Fund, Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Trust Fund and the Wright Capital Fund.

The board will be focused on helping to create jobs, recruit world-class research and entrepreneurial talent to Ohio and support applied research to move new products to market, the governor said.

"We have recruited some of Ohio's best business and education leaders to the board to ensure Ohio can compete as a major player in the knowledge economy of the 21st century," Taft said.

Alumni create demography graduate student award

Through the auspices of two distinguished BGSU alumni, a new award has been created to recognize the outstanding academic and professional achievements of Bowling Green graduate students concentrating in the field of demography.

The Donald J. and Susan E. Adamchak Graduate Student Award in Demography was presented on May 23 by Susan Adamchak to Kelly Balistreri, a BGSU doctoral student who is the coordinator of the State Data Center at BGSU for the U.S. Census Bureau. She is also a member of the Center for

Demographic and Family Research, a federally funded population research center in the department of sociology.

The late Donald Adamchak, an internationally recognized scholar and chair of the sociology department at Kansas State University, earned a Ph.D. in sociology in 1978. His mentor was Edward Stockwell, emeritus professor of sociology. Susan Adamchak, a researcher, instructor and program manager in international reproductive health, received a master's degree in sociology in 1989. They met while in graduate school here



Kelly Balistreri, left, accepts her award from donor Susan Adamchak on May 23.

and later married. The couple created the award, which carries a \$725 cash prize, to highlight

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job postings.....

FACULTY

Chemistry. Instructor.
Call the department, 2-2031.
Deadline: June 15.

Visual Communication and Technology Education. Instructor. Call the department, 2-2437. Deadline: July 7.

Contact the Office of Human Resources at 419-372-8421 for information regarding classified and administrative positions. Position vacancy announcements may be viewed at www.bgsu.edu/offices/ohr.

Employees wishing to apply for these positions must sign a "Request for Transfer" form and attach an updated resume or data sheet. This information must be turned in to Human Resources by the job deadline.

CLASSIFIED

The following position is advertised simultaneously on and off campus:

Audio/Visual Services Supervisor 1 (C-16-Vd)—Instructional Media Services. Pay grade 7. Deadline: 1 p.m. Friday, June 13.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Residence Hall Director (R-017)—Office of Residence Life. Administrative grade 13. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach (V-030)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 11.

Assistant Women's Softball Coach (V-031)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 11.

Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Services (V-032)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 13.

Coordinator of Tutorial Services (V-033)—Student Support Services. Administrative grade 12. Deadline: June 23.

Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing and Corporate Relations (V-037)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 25.

Assistant Women's Gymnastics Coach (M-035)—Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Deadline: June 27.

Associate Director, Large Format Digital Imaging Division of NISDM (R-036)—College of Technology. Administrative grade 15. Deadline: June 27.

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in brief

Breakfast to introduce O-Reg season

An overview of the 2003 Orientation & Registration schedule and program updates will be presented at the Campus Kick-off Breakfast on June 20.

The campus community is invited to come to the Lenhart Grand Ballroom in Bowen-Thompson Student Union from 8:30-10 a.m. for a continental breakfast and an opportunity to meet the Orientation Leader staff.

RSVP by June 17 at 2-9646 or oreg@bgnnet.bgsu.edu.

Batter up! Enjoy BGSU Day at Mud Hens

Administrative Staff Council invites faculty, students, staff and their families "out to the old ball game" on June 22 for BGSU Day with the Toledo Mud Hens.

The game begins at 2 p.m. at Fifth Third Field in Toledo, when the Mud Hens take on the Rochester Red Wings.

The day's events include team autographs from 1:15-1:45 p.m. near Section 119; Applebee's "Kids Run the Bases" after the game, and face art provided by the Arts Council Lake Erie West at Common Space.

Reserved tickets are available for \$7 each and must be purchased by 5 p.m. June 13. Tickets may be paid for by bursar account or by check, payable to Toledo Mud Hens.

Send orders and payment to Phyllis Short, 253 Hayes Hall. For more information, call 2-7760 or email pshort@bgnnet.bgsu.edu, or call 2-2994 or email emonago@bgnnet.bgsu.edu.

Demography

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the BGSU program and to enhance demography students' awareness of the importance of their education to their future success.

"The award is very significant for the sociology department," said Franklin Goza, sociology. "Adam," as he was known by everyone, felt he had received top-notch training here under Ed Stockwell and wanted to give something back."

Winners of the award are to be selected based on the submission of a high-quality paper on a demographic topic with an emphasis on research. Balistreri "has demonstrated research excellence in the field" and has had work published in the journals *Demography* and *International Migration Review*, Goza said.

Balistreri, who completed her master's degree at BGSU two years ago, already has a long list of accomplishments in the field of demography. She co-authored a paper in 2002 with her adviser, Jennifer Van Hook, sociology, on immigrant youths' adaptation to U.S. schools which has since been used by the Population Research Bureau as part of its translational research agenda.

She has also written or co-authored a number of other publications with BGSU faculty, including Stockwell, as well as with scholars from outside the University. One such project, in collaboration with BGSU gerontology and geology faculty, examines the isolation of the elderly in northwest Ohio in relation to provision of food and other services. This research was presented at the 25th annual Applied Geography Conference in 2002.

Other projects have concerned the transition of foster children out of the system, and the effects of welfare reform on the long-term stability of food security among children of immigrants.

In her role at the CFDR, Balistreri writes a series of research briefs titled *Ohio Population News*, which are shared with other research universities, the media and legislators, in which she interprets Census data on issues ranging from child well-being, marriage and fertility to congressional apportionment. She has met several times with legislators to discuss the importance of demographic research.

campus calendar.....

Monday, June 9

Summer Music Institute:
Clarinet Faculty Recital, 8 p.m.,
Bryan Recital Hall, Moore
Musical Arts Center.

Tuesday, June 10

Tuesday Tunes, featuring the
College of Musical Arts Jazz
Studies Program, noon-1 p.m.,
Falcon's Nest, Union.

Wednesday, June 11

Picnic in the Pub, 11:30
a.m.-1 p.m., Black Swamp Pub,
Union. Cost is \$6.95. Sponsored
by the Union Dining Services.

Women's Book Club, discussion of *For Better, For Worse*,
by Carole Mathews, noon,
Dimling Lounge (third floor),
Union. To be continued June 25.
Sponsored by the union.
Call 2-2741 for more information
and to register.

Thursday, June 12

Summer's Sizzling Movie
Series, "Men in Black 2," 7 p.m.,

Union Theater. Sponsored by
Campus Involvement.

Monday, June 16

Summer Music Institute:
Orchestra Faculty Recital,
8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall,
Moore Musical Arts Center.

Continuing Events

Through June 12

Visiting Ethiopian Artist
Exhibit, work by Bekele
Mekonnen, former director of
the Addis Ababa School of the
Fine Arts and Design, Union
Gallery. Gallery hours are Mon-
day-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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